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her-met-ic (hər-mēt'ĭk) also **her-met-i-cal** (-ĭ-kəl)
adj.

1. Completely sealed, especially against the escape or entry of air.
2. Impervious to outside interference or influence: *the hermetic confines of an isolated life.*
3. often **Hermetic**
 - a. *Mythology* Of or relating to Hermes Trismegistus or the works ascribed to him.
 - b. Having to do with the occult sciences, especially alchemy; magical.

[New Latin *hermēticus*, *alchemical*, from Medieval Latin *Hermēs* (Trismegistus); see **Hermes Trismegistus**.]

her-met'i-cal-ly *adv.*

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Adv. 1. hermetically - in an airtight manner; "this bag is hermetically sealed"

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